



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re Application of: | Lixiao WANG et al. |
| Application No: | 08/685,338 |
| Filed: | July 23, 1996 |
| Examiner: | Cris L. Rodriguez |
| Group Art: | 3306 |
| For: | HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS |

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-5902

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Applicant hereby appeals from the Final rejection of claims 11-17 and 35-47 mailed September 4, 1998.

On December 17, 1998 Applicant filed a communication in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 1998. If the Response After Final of December 17, 1998 does not result in allowance of the claims at issue, it is Applicant's intent to appeal the claims as they stood prior to the Final Office Action.

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ [X] Appeal fee \$300.00 (37 CFR 1.17(e))

2. ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

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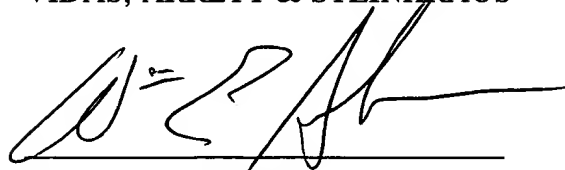
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Respectfully submitted,

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